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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2161
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60558

SUTO, AKIO

Appln. No.: 09/819,612

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No.: 4173

Examiner: Etienne Pierre LEROUX

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROCESSING
DATA IN DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This Response, filed in reply to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 7-9 and 16-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Mayhead. Claims 3-4, 10-12 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Makinen. Claims 5-6 have been